in July 2001, offering Rs. 9 crores for each slot. As the bid amount quoted by Sri Adhikari Brothers, as well as by other bidders, for these slots were found to be too low, the same were rejected by Prasar Bharati.

(c) Prasar Bharati has intimated that last year M/s. Nine Network Pty. Australia offered Rs. 34.50 crores for 8.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. slot and Rs. 62.00 crores for 9.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. slot.

(d) and (e) Prasar Bharati has intimated that only three bids were received. Prevailing market conditions could possibly have been the reasons for the poor response.

Amount spent on the film "Daman"

850. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by her Ministry on the film "Daman" to create social awareness campaign;

(b) whether the impact; has been achieved; and

(c) the action taken to give detailed field publicity in each State for fulfilling the objective?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The Ministry of I and B has not spent any amount on the film "Daman"

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Link between Bollywood and underworld

851. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "60 per cent Bollywood films are. funded by dons", which appeared in the Economic Times, dated 8th January, 2001;

(b) if so, whether a number of arrests have been made by the police in which they have found linkage between the Bollywood and the underworld;

(c) if so, to what extent this nexus between the underworld and Bollywood has been established; and

(d) what action has been taken to eliminate this and the extent of success in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, However, "Police" is a State subject as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is primarily the responsbility of the State Governments.

Nevertheless, in order to facilitate a greater flow of institutional finance to the film industry, Notification dated 16.10.2000 was issued by the Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), Ministry of Finance, whereunder the "Entertainment Industry including films" has been specified as an approved activity under "Industrial Concern" in exercise of powers conferred by Section 2(c)(xvii) of the IDBI Act. The Industrial Development Bank of India has evolved guidelines to enable banks and financial institutions to fund proposals for financing of film production.

Development of infrastructural facilities for computerisation

852. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to each State for the development of infrastructural facilities for computerisation in courts particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa during the last two years;

(b) the names of the States where the judiciary has been totally computerised; and

(c) by when all the courts in the country are likely to be computerised?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The amounts allocated' released for the development of infrastructural facilities for computerisation in courts for the States/Union territories for the years